

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Bor-Jiunn Niu

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Title: COATED MEDIA FOR IMPROVED OUTPUT TRAY STACKING PERFORMANCE

Confirmation No.: 2792

Examiner: Shewareged, B.

Group Art Unit: 1774

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action
mailed on March 18, 2004. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please
enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen or punctuation. The amendment to claims is fully supported in the specification. (See claim 12 and page 9, lines 13-15, stating that the substantially hydrophobic coating, preferably, has an average surface roughness greater than about 80 Sheffield units).